

Dent EstimatorsTM Process Flow

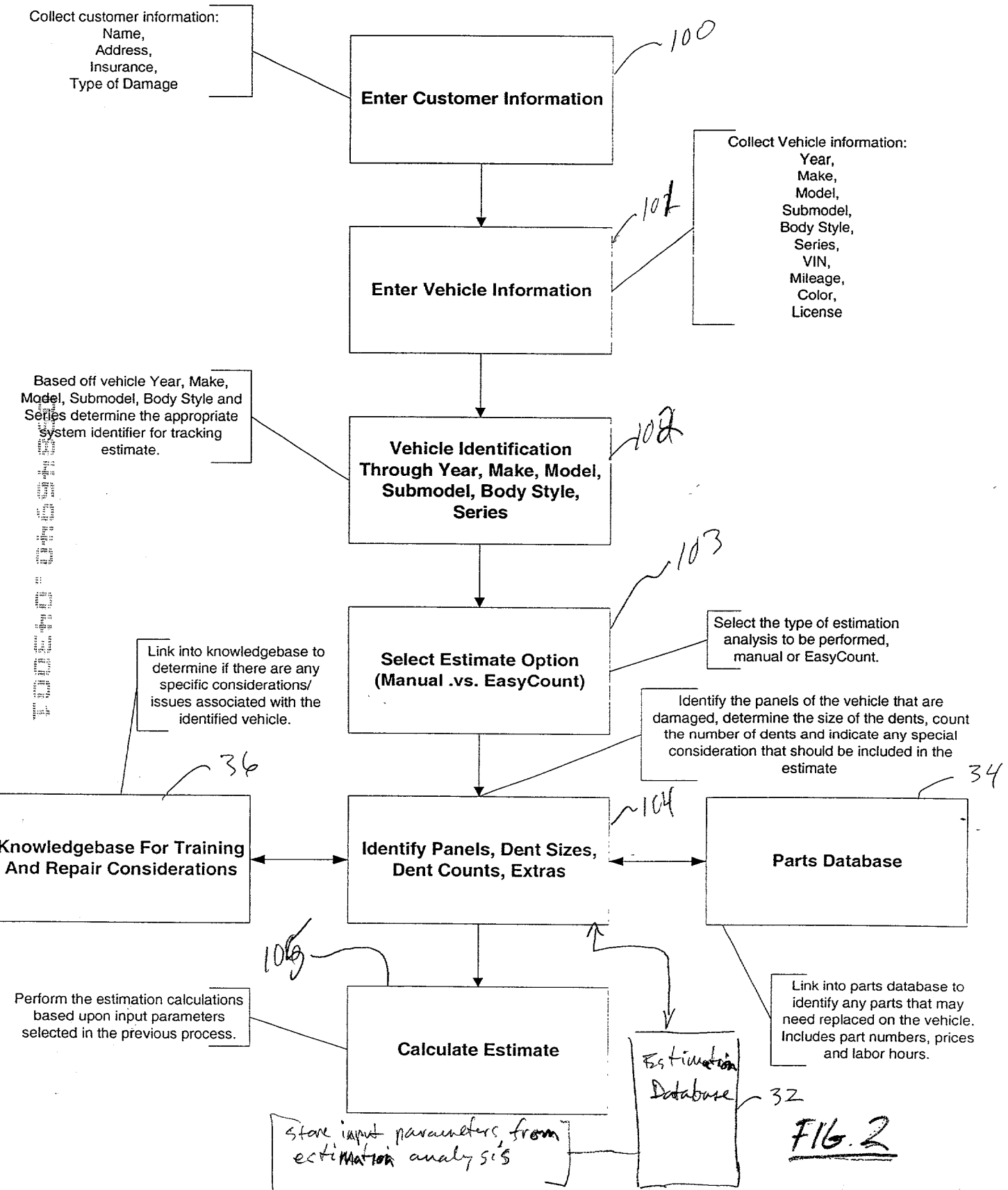


FIG. 2

Manual Count Steps;

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1. Inspect the vehicle looking for any areas that might not be repaired using P.D.R
2. Using the D.E.C. template, find the largest and smallest hail dents on the vehicle and size them with the appropriate number on the template. Check off the sizes on the "Manual Count" worksheet provided.
3. Count the number of dents on each panel damaged starting at panel #1 and write down the amount of dents on the "Manual Count" worksheet in the area provided for each panel. (If there are more than approximately twenty dents on the vehicle you may want to use the "Easy Count" method.)
4. Take note of any molding damage, glass damage, or headliners that may have to be removed and check off the information on the worksheet in the proper area. (D.E.C. recommends that you carry a small magnet to check for aluminum panels. Although the " Estimate Wizard" will alert you to aluminum in most vehicle types, it is a good idea to double check as this information will affect the size of dents you should be estimating for P.D.R.)
5. Take the "Manual Count" worksheet to the computer, fill in the information from the worksheet and the D.E.C. estimating program will do the rest.

Easy Count Steps:

1. Inspect the vehicle looking for any areas that might not be repaired using P.D.R
2. Using the D.E.C. template, find the largest and smallest hail dents on the vehicle and size them with the appropriate number on the template. Check off the sizes on the "Easy Count" worksheet provided.(If there are approximately twenty dents or less ,you should use the "Manual Count" method.)
3. Using the D.E.C. template, find the largest cluster of dents on the vehicle. Place the "Ring Count" ring over the cluster and count how many dents are in the ring.(It does not matter what panel you measure, but you must measure the largest cluster in order to make the estimate accurate.)
4. Take note of any molding damage, glass damage, or headliners that may have to be removed and check off the information on the worksheet in the proper area. (D.E.C. recommends that you carry a small magnet to check for aluminum panels. Although the " Estimate Wizard" will alert you to aluminum in most vehicle types, it is a good idea to double check as this information will affect the size of dents you should be estimating for P.D.R.)
5. Take the "Easy Count" worksheet to the computer, fill in the information from the worksheet and the D.E.C. estimating program will do the rest of the estimate. Its that simple!

FIG. 3

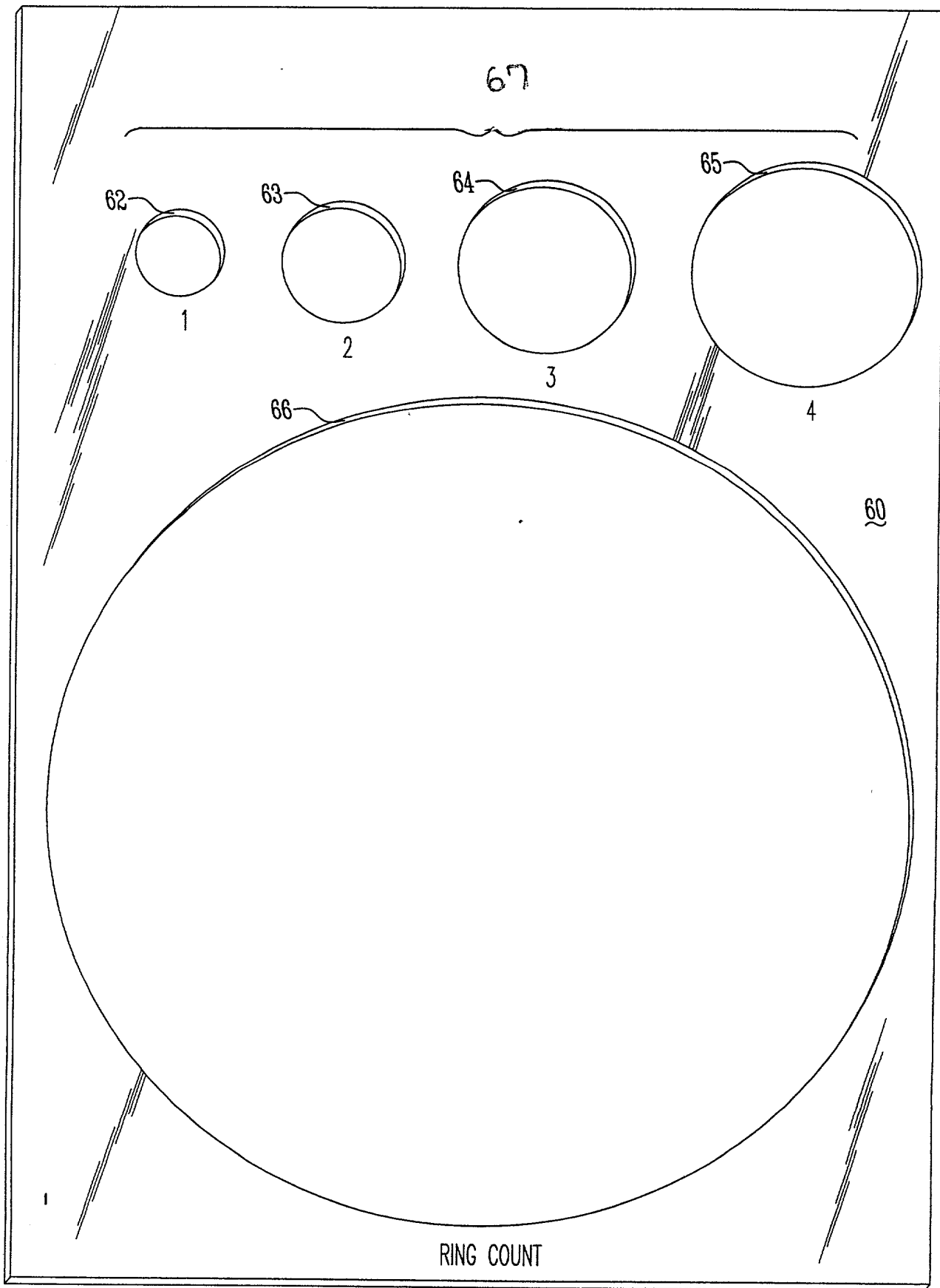


Fig. 4

EASY COUNT ESTIMATE

INSURED INFO:

☐ MR. NAME _____

☐ MRS. FIRST M. LAST

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE # (____) _____

LICENCE # _____

OTHER # (____) _____

INSURANCE CO. _____

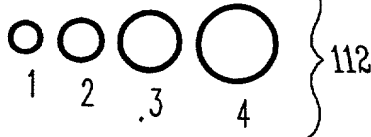
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TYPE OF LOSS _____

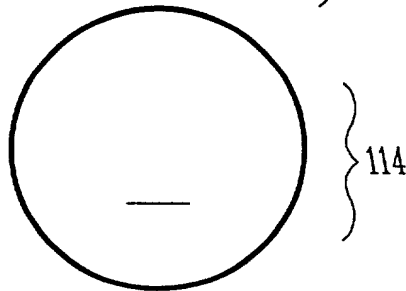
VIN # (____) _____

COLOR _____

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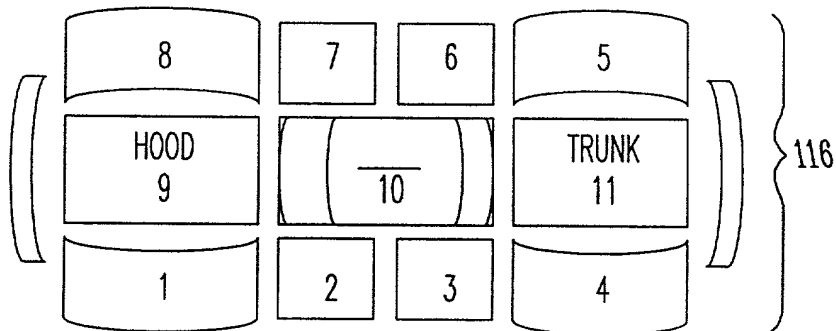


FILL IN # OF DENTS IN RING



RING COUNT

CHECK PANELS DAMAGED



☐ 1 PIECE HEADLINER

☐ GLUED HEADLINER

☐ GLASS DAMAGE

☐ SUNROOF

☐ ALUMINUM PANELS

☐ MOLDINGS, COWL, SAIL, ETC.

1 MOLDINGS DAMAGED _____

OTHER INFO _____

Fig. 5

INSURED INFO:

☐ MRS. FIRST M. LAST

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE # () _____

LICENCE # _____

OTHER # () _____

INSURANCE CO.

CLAIM # () _____

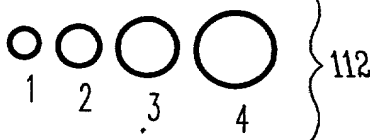
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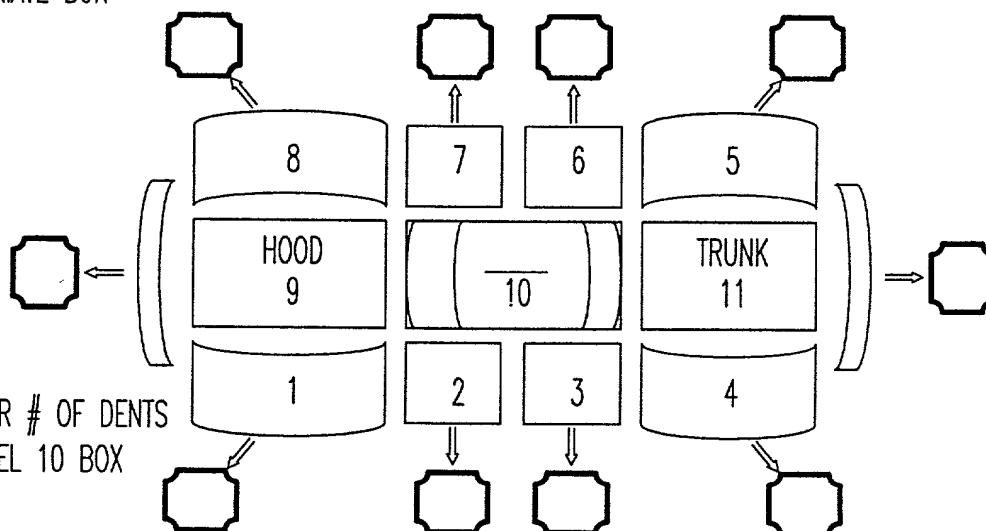
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CHECK DENT SIZES



ENTER # OF DENTS PER PANEL
IN APPROPRIATE BOX



BE SURE TO ENTER # OF DENTS
FOR ROOF IN PANEL 10 BOX

1 PIECE HEADLINER

☐ GLUED HEADLINER

☐ GLASS DAMAGE

☐ SUNROOF

ALUMINUM PANELS

☐ MOLDINGS, COWL, SAIL, ETC.

1 MOLDINGS DAMAGED

OTHER INFO

Fig. 6

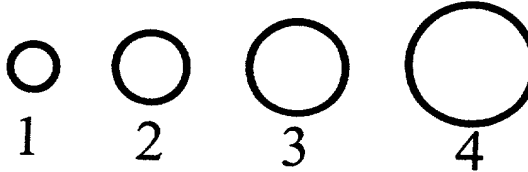
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Estimate Worksheet

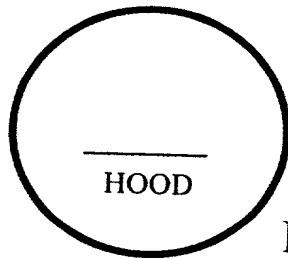
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Mr. Name _____
Ms. First M. Last
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone # (____) _____
Other # (____) _____
Licence # _____
Make _____ Year _____
Model _____
Sub Model _____ Series _____
Insurance Co. _____
Appriased By _____
Claim # _____
Vin # _____
Color _____

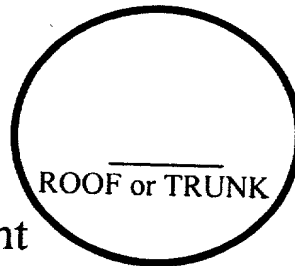
Check Dent Sizes



Fill in # of Dents in Rings
{If using Easy Count}



Ring Count



Check Panels Damaged
or write # of dents in
each panel {If using
Manual Count}

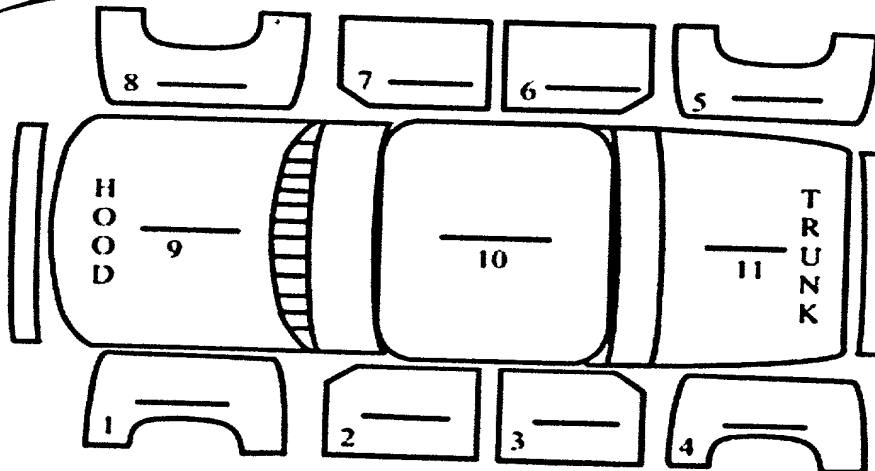


FIG. 7

Moldings Damaged _____

Other info _____

All estimates are based on unrepaired or unrepainted vehicles. The D.E.C estimating system is to be used as a guide only, all final decisions should be based on appraisers evaluation.

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Dent Estimators Estimation System Specifications

Database Structures

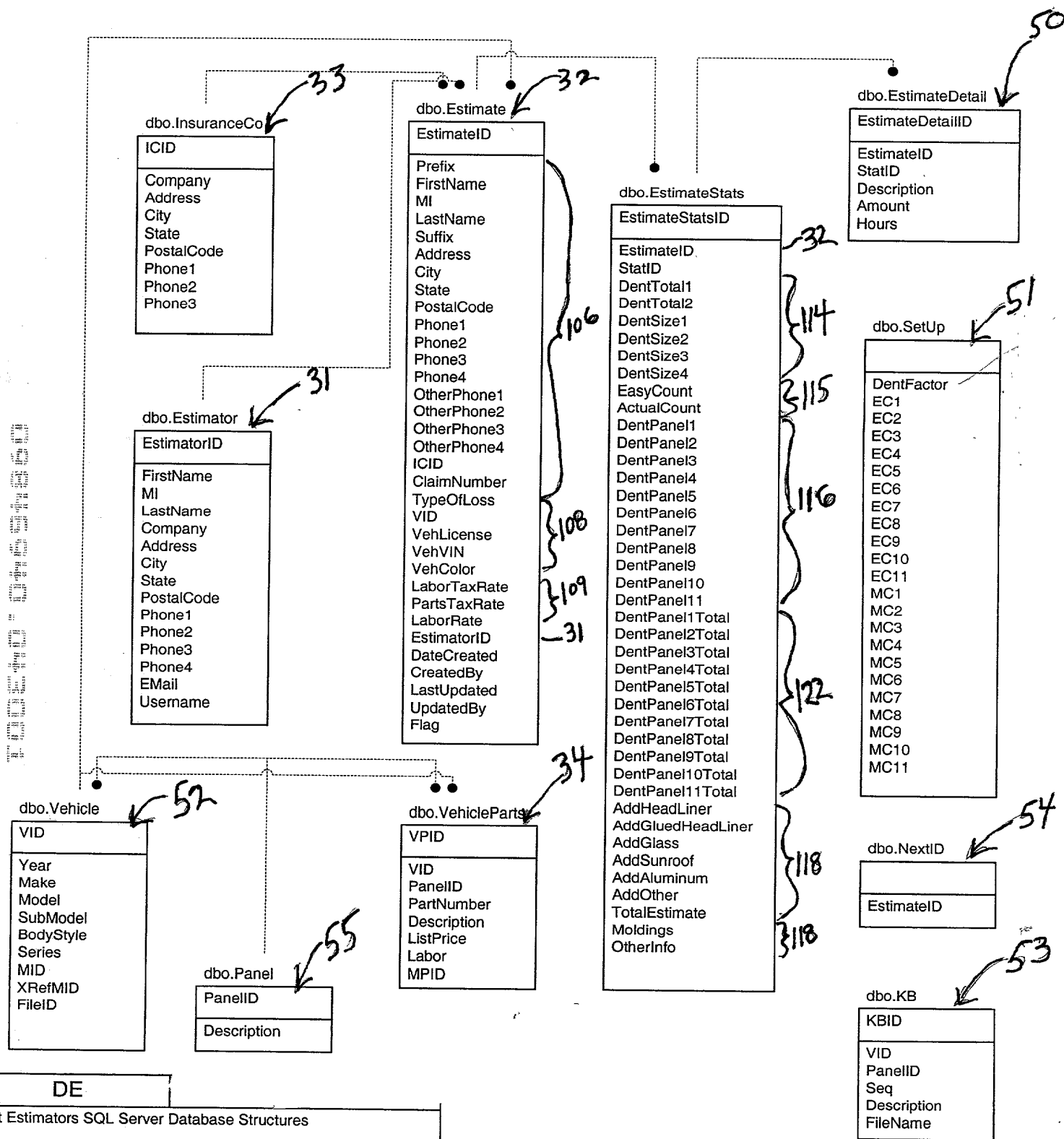


FIG. 8

Dent Estimators Database Table Detail

<i>TABLE NAME</i>	<i>POSITION</i>	<i>COLUMN NAME</i>	<i>DATA TYPE</i>	<i>LENGTH</i>
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Estimate	3	MI	nvarchar	20
Estimate	4	LastName	nvarchar	100
Estimate	5	Address	nvarchar	510
Estimate	6	City	nvarchar	100
Estimate	7	State	nvarchar	40
Estimate	8	PostalCode	nvarchar	40
Estimate	9	Phone1	nvarchar	6
Estimate	10	Phone2	nvarchar	6
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Estimate	12	Phone4	nvarchar	30
Estimate	13	OtherPhone1	nvarchar	6
Estimate	14	OtherPhone2	nvarchar	6
Estimate	15	OtherPhone3	nvarchar	8
Estimate	16	OtherPhone4	nvarchar	30
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Estimate	26	DentTotal	int	
Estimate	27	DentSize1	bit	
Estimate	28	DentSize2	bit	
Estimate	29	DentSize3	bit	

FIG. 9A

<i>TABLE NAME</i>	<i>POSITION</i>	<i>COLUMN NAME</i>	<i>DATA TYPE</i>	<i>LENGTH</i>
Estimate	30	DentSize4	bit	
Estimate	31	EasyCount	bit	
Estimate	32	ActualCount	bit	
Estimate	33	DentPanel1	bit	
Estimate	34	DentPanel2	bit	
Estimate	35	DentPanel3	bit	
Estimate	36	DentPanel4	bit	
Estimate	37	DentPanel5	bit	
Estimate	38	DentPanel6	bit	
Estimate	39	DentPanel7	bit	
Estimate	40	DentPanel8	bit	
Estimate	41	DentPanel9	bit	
Estimate	42	DentPanel10	bit	
Estimate	43	DentPanel11	bit	
Estimate	44	DentPanel1Total	int	
Estimate	45	DentPanel2Total	int	
Estimate	46	DentPanel3Total	int	
Estimate	47	DentPanel4Total	int	
Estimate	48	DentPanel5Total	int	
Estimate	49	DentPanel6Total	int	
Estimate	50	DentPanel7Total	int	
Estimate	51	DentPanel8Total	int	
Estimate	52	DentPanel9Total	int	
Estimate	53	DentPanel10Total	int	
Estimate	54	DentPanel11Total	int	
Estimate	55	AddHeadLiner	bit	
Estimate	56	AddGluedHeadLiner	bit	
Estimate	57	AddSunroof	bit	
Estimate	58	AddAluminum	bit	
Estimate	59	AddOther	bit	

FIG. 9B

TABLE NAME	POSITION	COLUMN NAME	DATA TYPE	LENGTH
Estimate	60	TotalEstimate	money	
Estimate	61	Moldings	nvarchar	1000
Estimate	62	OtherInfo	nvarchar	1000
Estimate	63	DateCreated	smalldatetime	
Estimate	64	CreatedBy	nvarchar	100
Estimate	65	LastUpdated	smalldatetime	
Estimate	66	UpdatedBy	nvarchar	100
EstimateDetail	1	EstimateDetailID	int	
EstimateDetail	2	EstimateID	int	
EstimateDetail	3	Description	nvarchar	510
EstimateDetail	4	Amount	money	
EstimateDetail	5	Hours	float	
KB	1	KBID	int	
KB	2	VID	int	
KB	3	PanelID	tinyint	
KB	4	Seq	int	
KB	5	Description	nvarchar	1000
KB	6	FileName	nvarchar	100
NextID	1	EstimateID	int	
Vehicle	1	VID	int	
Vehicle	2	Year	int	
Vehicle	3	Make	nvarchar	100
Vehicle	4	Model	nvarchar	100
Vehicle	5	SubModel	nvarchar	100
Vehicle	6	BodyStyle	nvarchar	100
Vehicle	7	Series	nvarchar	100
Vehicle	8	MID	int	
VehicleParts	1	VPID	int	
VehicleParts	2	VID	int	
VehicleParts	3	PanelID	tinyint	

FIG. 9C

<i>TABLE NAME</i>	<i>POSITION</i>	<i>COLUMN NAME</i>	<i>DATA TYPE</i>	<i>LENGTH</i>
VehicleParts	4	PartNumber	nvarchar	100
VehicleParts	5	Description	nvarchar	200
VehicleParts	6	ListPrice	money	
VehicleParts	7	Labor	float	
VehicleParts	8	MPID	int	

FIG. 9D

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FIG. 10

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		Name	Address	Vehicle	Updated
Edit	Delete	JACK P FLASH		2001 Lincoln Town Car Cartier Edition Sedan	Apr 30, 01
Edit	Delete	Mrs. TAMMY L VOLQUARSEN	URBANDALE	2001 Lincoln Town Car Cartier Edition Sedan	Apr 30, 01
Edit	Delete	Mr. JASON WEYER	6367 VISTA DRIVE WEST DES MOINES IA 50266		Apr 26, 01

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Customer Information

Prefix First Name MI Last Name Suffix
Dr. John P. Smith Jr.

Address City State Zip Code
12345 Main Street Des Moines IA 50322

Phone Number Other Phone Number
(515) 555 - 4545 Ext. (515) 555 - 4545 Ext.

Auto Artists Information

Estimate Number Description Type Of Loss Prepaid
4844515 Hail Damage Hail \$ 0.00

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Current Vehicle Selection:

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Year	Manufacturer*	Model*	Series*
2001	ford	exp	

* Please note, not all information is required to do a search. Enter as much information as you know and the system will the search on that information. For example, if you enter "for" in the Manufacturer field and leave the Model and Series fields blank the system will retrieve all vehicles that have their manufacturer begin with "for".

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FIG. 13



Vehicle Inventory

	Vehicle
Select	2001 Ford Explorer Eddie Bauer Utility
Select	2001 Ford Explorer Limited Utility
Select	2001 Ford Explorer Sport Utility
Select	2001 Ford Explorer Sport Trac Utility
Select	2001 Ford Explorer XLS Utility
Select	2001 Ford Explorer XLT Utility
Select	If unable to locate the vehicle, enter the information here and click select.

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FIG. 14



Enter Vehicle and Estimation Details

2001 Ford Explorer Eddie Bauer Utility

License	VIN	Color
JJJ 541	JK455456456456456	Red

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Estimation Inputs

Labor Rate (\$)	50.00
Tax Rate (Labor)	6.00 %
Tax Rate (Parts)	6.00 %

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FIG. 15



Manual Count

FIG. 16A

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Indicate the dent sizes by clicking on the appropriate size. If multiple sizes are observed, be sure to check all that apply.



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Enter the number of dents for each panel that has damage.



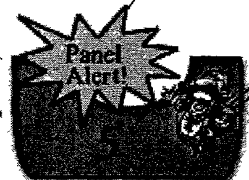
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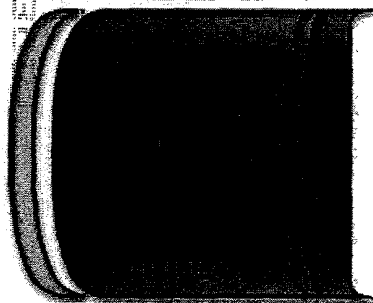
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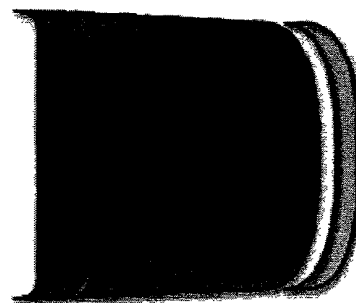
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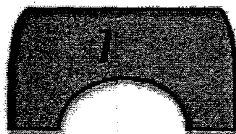
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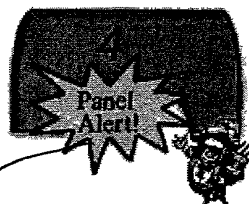
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Parts to be included in the estimate.

	Panel	Part Number	Description	List Price	Labor
Delete	Right Rear Door	F1TZ 78255A60 A	Moulding, Upper Window R R	\$108.40	2.00

PARTS

Indicate any additional considerations that should be included in the estimate.

- ☒ 1 Piece Headliners R & I
- ☐ Glued Headliners
- ☐ Glass Damage
- ☐ Sunroof
- ☐ Aluminum Panels
- ☐ Other (cowl/sail/etc.)

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Auto Artists

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Urbandale, IA 50322

515.270.8889 FAX 515.334.9579

Customer Name John P. Smith **Address** 12345 Main Street Des Moines IA 50322 **Phone** (515) 555-4545 **Other Phone** (515) 555-4545

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Company Auto Artists **Estimate Number** 4844515 **Description** Hail Damage **Type Of Loss** Hail

Vehicle 001 Ford Explorer Eddie Bauer Utility **VIN** JK455456456456456 **Color** Red **License** JJJ 541

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Description	Amount	Hours
hood	\$335.75	6.71
op	\$493.82	9.88
Deck/Trunk	\$247.23	4.94
Piece Headliner R & I	\$100.00	0.00
Moulding, Upper Window R R	\$208.40	2.00
Door Explorer Moulding, Upper Window R	\$101.25	1.30
Total	\$1,486.45	24.84
Labor Tax	\$80.51	
Parts Tax	\$8.68	
Less Prepaid	\$0.00	
Estimate Total	\$1,575.63	

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FIG. 17

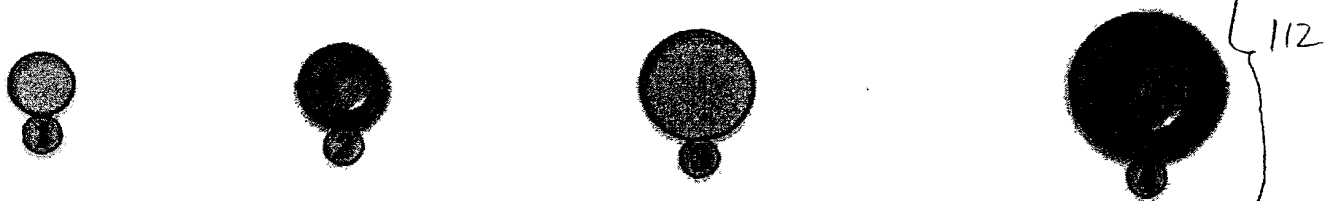
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Easy Count

Fig. 18A
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Indicate the dent sizes by clicking on the appropriate size. If multiple sizes are observed, be sure to check all that apply.



Enter the number of dents found in the rings.



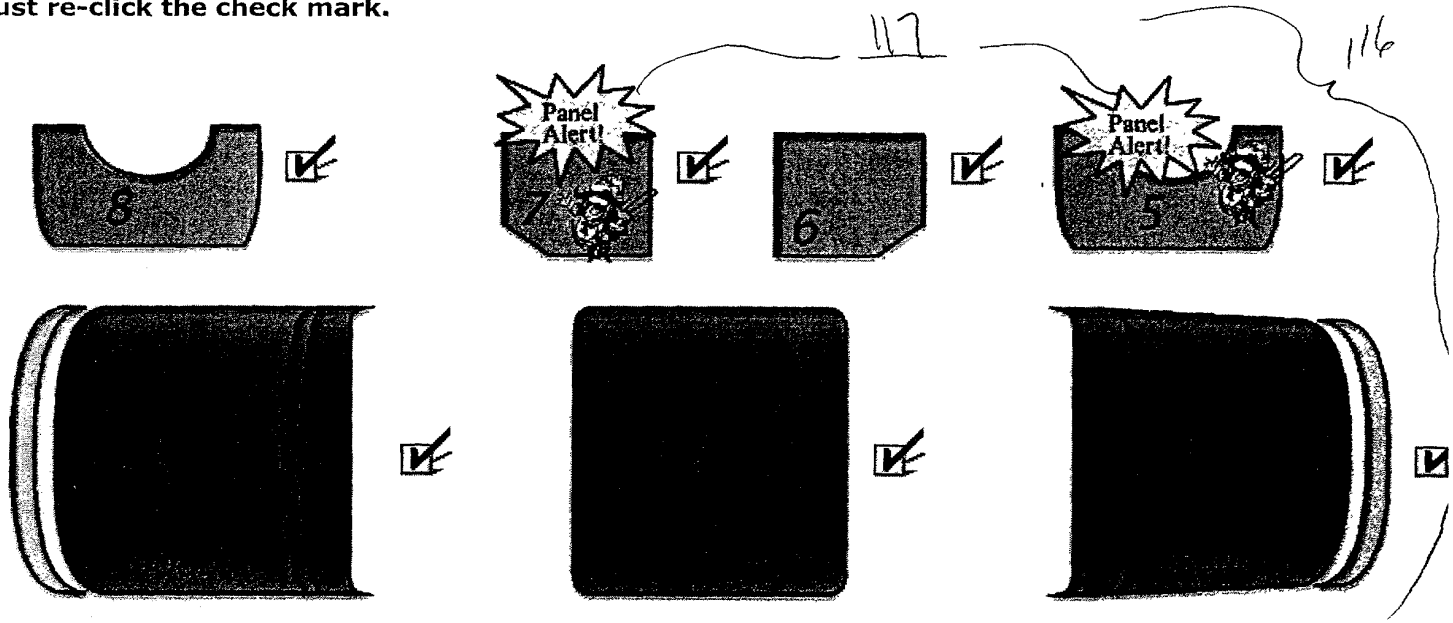
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Ring Count

Select the panels with damage by clicking on the check mark next to each panel. To unselect just re-click the check mark.



Parts to be included in the estimate.

	Panel	Part Number	Description	List Price	Labor
delete	Right Rear Door	F1TZ 78255A60 A	Moulding, Upper Window R R	\$108.40	2.00
delete	Right Front Door	F67Z 7820492 AAA	4 Door Explorer Moulding, Upper Window R	\$36.25	1.30

REPAIRS

Indicate any additional considerations that should be included in the estimate.

- ☒ 1 Piece Headliners R & I
- ☐ Sunroof
- ☐ Glued Headliners
- ☐ Aluminum Panels
- ☐ Glass Damage
- ☐ Other (cowl/sail/etc.)

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Customer Name John P. Smith **Address** 12345 Main Street Des Moines IA 50322 **Phone** (515) 555-4545 **Other Phone** (515) 555-4545

Company Auto Artists **Estimate Number** 4844515 **Description** Hail Damage **Type Of Loss** Hail

Vehicle 001 Ford Explorer Eddie Bauer Utility **VIN** JK455456456456456 **Color** Red **License** JJJ 541

Description	Amount	Hours
Flood	\$395.14	7.90
Pop	\$592.70	11.85
Deck/Trunk	\$296.35	5.93
Piece Headliner R & I	\$100.00	0.00
Moulding, Upper Window R R	\$208.40	2.00
Door Explorer Moulding, Upper Window R	\$101.25	1.30
Total	\$1,693.84	28.98
Labor Tax	\$92.95	
Parts Tax	\$8.68	
Less Prepaid	\$0.00	
Estimate Total	\$1,795.47	

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FIG. 19



2001 Ford Explorer Eddie Bauer Utility

Left Front Door

	Part Number	Description	List Price	Labor
Select	F67Z 7820493 AAA	Mountaineer Moulding, Upper Window L	\$36.03	1.30
Select	F77Z 7825597 AAA	W/Strip, Outer Belt L 97-01	\$20.90	0.30

Left Rear Door

	Part Number	Description	List Price	Labor
Select	F1TZ 7821453 A	Outer 4 Door Explorer W/Strip, Belt L	\$30.77	0.30
Select	F1TZ 78255A61 A	Moulding, Upper Window L	\$108.40	2.00

Right Rear Door

	Part Number	Description	List Price	Labor
Select	F1TZ 78255A60 A	Moulding, Upper Window R R	\$108.40	2.00
Select	F1TZ 78255A60 A	Moulding, Upper Window R R	\$108.40	2.00
Select	F1TZ 9821452 A	Outer 2 Door Explorer W/Strip, Belt R	\$26.67	0.30
Select	F1TZ 7821452 A	Outer 4 Door Explorer W/Strip, Belt R	\$29.02	0.30

Right Front Door

	Part Number	Description	List Price	Labor
Select	F67Z 7820492 AAA	4 Door Explorer Moulding, Upper Window R	\$36.25	1.30
Select	F67Z 7820492 AAA	Mountaineer Moulding, Upper Window R	\$36.25	1.30
Select	F77Z 7825596 AAA	W/Strip, Outer Belt R 97-01	\$20.90	0.30

Additional Parts

Part Number	Description	List Price	Labor
Id			



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Fig. 20

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There is extremely tight bracing in the front doors, be aware not to estimate too large of dents in this area.



Also the rear quarters have limited access. Smaller hail dents are O.K. in this area.



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FIG. 21